

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Att: Camell Weathers  
Wireline Competition Bureau

Subject: Network Notification No. 114

Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335 advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Northern New England Telephone Company of Maine LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications and the scheduled implementation date.

**Maine Wire Centers:**

Greenville, Maine (GNLMEWE),  
P 4 RT 15 XBOX, Sandy Bar Road

Greenville Remote Terminal GNVLMEBX00W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P110 RT 5 XBOX, Springfield Road

Danforth Remote Terminal DNFTMEAO00W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P1/2 RT 54 XBOX, Baker Ridge Road

Danforth Remote Terminal DNFTMEAN00W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P163 RT 71 XBOX, Danforth Road

Haynesville Remote Terminal HYVLME0100W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P 106 RT 7 XBOX, Bancroft Road intersection with Danforth Road

Bancroft Remote Terminal WSTNMEAG00W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P65 RT 71 XBOX, Danforth Road

Weston Remote Terminal WSTNMEAF00W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P 764 TS 243A XBOX, Bancroft Road

Weston Remote Terminal WSTNMEAH00W

Danforth, Maine (DNFTMECA),  
P1 RT 73 XBOX, Harris Hill Road

Weston Remote Terminal WSTNMEAD00W

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 80 TS 232 XBOX, Guilford Road

Dover Foxcroft Remote Terminal DVFXMEDG00W

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 65 RT 21 XBOX, Hart Road

Atkinson Remote Terminal ATSNMEAG00W

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 32 RT 21 XBOX, East Dover Road

Dover Foxcroft Remote Terminal DVFXMEDEO0W

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 92 TS 241 XBOX, Milo Road

Dover Foxcroft Remote Terminal DVFXMEDFO0W

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 42 RT 14 XBOX, Colonels Road

Sebec Remote Terminal SEBCMEAI00W



Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 98 RT 6 XBOX Pine Street

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA),  
P 27 RT 7 XBOX, Sebec Shore Road

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 394 RT 4, Ridge Road

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 323 RT 4, Zions Hill Road

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 137 TS 463 XBOX, Fairbanks Road

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 28 RT 82 XBOX, S Strong Rd

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 258 RT 2, State Route 43

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 36 RT 426, Valley Road

Farmington, Maine (FRTNMEHI),  
P 13 1-2 RT 550 XBOX, Town Farm Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 53 RT 3 XBOX, Dorsey Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 36 RT 31, Dorsey Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 24 RT 60, Houlton Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 321 TS 413 XBOX, Houlton Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 359 TS 413 XBOX, Houlton Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 269 TS 413 XBOX, Houlton Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 34 RT 6, Conant Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 35 RT 65, Presque Isle Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 34 RT 61, Currier Road

Fort Fairfield, Maine (FTRMEFH),  
P 67 RT 6, Ginn Road

Sangerville Remote Terminal SNVLMEAL00W

Guilford Remote Terminal GUFDMEO00W

Farmington Remote Terminal CHVLMEAG00W

Farmington Remote Terminal CHVLMEAF00W

Farmington Remote Terminal FRTNMEFX00W

Farmington Remote Terminal FRTNMEFY00W

Farmington Remote Terminal INRYMEAD00W

Farmington Remote Terminal CHVLMEAH00W

Farmington Remote Terminal FRTNMEFZ00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBJ00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBK00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBQ00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBM00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBN00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBL00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBO00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBR00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal FTRMEBP00W

Fort Fairfield Remote Terminal PRISMEIZ00W



Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO),  
P 125 ½ TS 401 XBOX, 1432 Calais Road

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO),  
P 207 TS 401 XBOX, 1234 US Highway 1

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO),  
P 155 TS 401 XBOX, 1823 US Highway 1

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO),  
P 73 RT 561 XBOX, Estabrook Road

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO),  
P 52 TS 405A XBOX, Smyrna Street

Houlton, Maine (HLTMECO),  
P 124 TS 405A XBOX, 1130 County Road

Littleton, Maine (LTTNMEYA),  
P 35 RT 89 XBOX, West Road

Littleton, Maine (LTTNMEYA),  
P 28 RT 88 XBOX, Britton Road

Littleton, Maine (LTTNMEYA),  
P 453 TS405 XBOX, US Route 1

Littleton, Maine (LTTNMEYA),  
P 21 RT 851 XBOX, Lake Road

Littleton, Maine (LTTNMEYA),  
P 22 RT 83 XBOX, Gentle Road

Old Town, Maine (OLTWMEBC),  
TS 247B P 299, US RT 2

Old Town, Maine (OLTWMEBC),  
P 91 RT14, Greenfield Road

Old Town, Maine (OLTWMEBC),  
P 20 RT 14, Greenfield Road

Old Town, Maine (OLTWMEBC),  
P 42 RT 141, Cardville Road

Hodgdon Remote Terminal HDGDMEAH00W

Amity Remote Terminal AMTYMEAB00W

Cary Plantation Remote Terminal CPLNME0100W

Amity Remote Terminal AMTYMEAE00W

Houlton Remote Terminal HITNMEFG00W

New Limirick Remote Terminal NWLMMEAE00W

Monticello Remote Terminal MNTIMEAF00W

Monticello Remote Terminal MNTIMEAJ00W

Monticello Remote Terminal MNTIMEAI00W

Monticello Remote Terminal MNTIMEAG00W

Littleton Remote Terminal LTTNMEAL00W

Old Town Remote Terminal GNBSMEAG00W

Old Town Remote Terminal GNBSMEAE00W

Old Town Remote Terminal MLFRMEAJ00W

Old Town Remote Terminal GNBSMEAF00W

**Planned Implementation or Retirement Date:**

Will not be implemented for 180 days after the release of the Commission's public notice of filing.

**Description of Change:** FairPoint will replace copper (metallic) feeder facilities with fiber optic cable and Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) systems, the public notice of this network change will identify the services that will be transferred to the DLC and the services that will be disconnected because they are not compatible with DLC.

Fairpoint will install Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) or Packet at Remote Terminal equipment in the above referenced Remote Terminal in order to provide (xDSL) services.



**Description of Foreseeable impact:** After the planned network changes are implemented, there will be no copper (metallic) loop facilities between FairPoint's Central Office identified above and customer premises in the affected area. Copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between FairPoint's Remote Terminal and customer premises in the affected area.

The following loop types will be transferred to new DLC systems:

2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop  
2-Wire ISDN Digital Grade Loop  
DS1 Loop

4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop  
4-Wire 56 kbps Loop

The following UNE loop types plus any services not specifically identified that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from FairPoint's identified above Central Office's to customer premises in the affected area:

2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop  
4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop  
2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop

2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop  
2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop  
2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop

Any such UNE xDSL or metallic loops that are in service on the Implementation Date will be disconnected by Fairpoint.

**Description of Changes to Rates, Terms & Conditions:** There will be no change to the Rates, Terms or Conditions for Telecommunications Services.

## CLEC SERVICES IMPACTED

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Attachment: Attachment 1  
Certificate of Service

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September 22, 2017

### DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 51.332(d)

I, Michael T. Skrivan, certify under penalty of perjury that the following Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

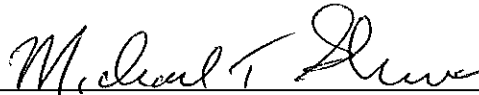
Pursuant to section 51.332(d) of the FCC's rules, FairPoint hereby provides its Certification no later than 180 days after the FCC's Public Notice.

In support of its Certification, FairPoint declares as follows with respect to the statements and other information required by that section:

- (1) This Certification is for Network Disclosure No. 114 for copper retirements in Maine with an implementation date no earlier than January 2018;
- (2) Notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
- (3) FairPoint timely served a copy of its public notice upon each entity within the affected service area that directly interconnects with FairPoint's network, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(2);
- (4) Attachment 1 to today's submission provides the name and address of each entity upon which FairPoint served the written notice referred to in statement (3) above;
- (5) FairPoint timely notified and served a copy of the public notice of its network change upon the governor and state public utility commission, any tribal entities in the affected service areas, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the U.S. Secretary of Defense, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4);
- (6) Not Applicable
- (7) No customer notice is required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) for these retirements;
- (8) The notification requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b) do not apply to these retirements;
- (9) FairPoint has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
- (10) The Commission will release a public notice of this filing of the notice of copper retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1) of this section. The public notice will set forth the docket number and NCD number assigned by the Commission to the incumbent LEC's notice. This certification will be filed as a part of the established docket number and NCD number.

Any person seeking additional information in conjunction with this disclosure may contact

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Executed on: Sept 22, 2017



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## **Attachment 1**

### **Certification of Notice Under Rule 51.332(a)**

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(a), FairPoint Communications hereby certifies that on September 15, 2017 at least 5 days prior to this filing with the FCC, a "**Copper Retirement Network Change**" (Network Notification #114) was sent via regular U.S. Mail to each known interconnected service provider at the address listed below. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 47 C.F.R. § 51.332 (b)(1) of this section, notice was sent to the public utility commission and to the Governor of the State in which the network change is proposed, and to the Secretary of Defense.